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Dear Secretary Meconi,

I am writing to inform you that, in accordance with your letter of June 24, 2002, we have granted your request to extend Delaware's home and community-based services Assisted Living Waiver (CMS Control # 0332) for a fourth 90-day period. As authorized by regulations at 42 CFR 441.304(c), the waiver has been extended for an additional 90-day period from its current expiration date, June 28, 2002, through September 26, 2002.

CMS requested that Delaware submit this temporary extension request in order to allow the waiver to continue to operate while CMS and Delaware continue to negotiate a 1915 (b) (c) combination waiver that would incorporate the Assisted Living Waiver.

Please contact Ronna Bach of my staff at (215) 861-4223 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Claudette V. Campbell

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